

BARRE VOTES LICENSE, ELECTS ROBINS MAYOR

Aldermen Elected in Three City Wards.

YES BY OVER 100 MAJORITY

Mackay, Nichols and Many Other City Officials
Re-elected—Geo. H. Stuart and L. E. Collins Elected School Commissioners.

THE VOTE ON LICENSE.

Yes,	872
No,	721

A better day could not have been selected for a March election than today, and although the result for mayor in Barre was a foregone conclusion, there was the usual activity to get out a large vote. This was largely due to the activities of the license advocates, though the contests for alderman in three wards tended to the same end. During the first two hours the polls were open the vote cast was very light, but beginning with 11 o'clock, when most of the stone-works closed for an hour, there was a steady stream at the polls up to 1 o'clock and after. The polls opened at 9 and closed at 3 o'clock.

John Robins was chosen mayor by a good majority over his opponent, J. H. Carson. James Mackay was re-elected city clerk and treasurer without opposition. O. J. L. Martin, James F. Higgins and A. B. Lane were re-elected auditors. John W. Gorton, Frank G. Howland and R. S. Currier were elected trustees of the French Barre library. M. B. Nichols is re-elected first constable and James F. Smith is re-elected second constable. George H. Stuart is re-elected school commissioner from ward 5, and L. E. Collins is elected school commissioner from ward 6.



HOMER C. LADD,
Alderman-elect from Ward 2.

ECHOES OF THE ELECTION

The quietness in the second ward, where there was nothing to vote for except the city ticket and the liquor question, was disturbed by a little altercation between the inspector and attorney Richard A. Hoar when the latter sauntered along with his marked ballots. Inspector Robert Ingalls reached out to receive the ballots as usual, but Mr. Hoar motioned him aside.

"I'll take your ballots," said the inspector. "No you won't take my ballots," rejoined Mr. Hoar. "I'll do my own voting."

"And what's more, you are laying yourself liable to a fine for interfering with my voting," he added.

With that he jammed the ballots into the box with his own hand. Thereupon clerk G. H. Anker was called upon to read the law, which he did as follows: "He (the inspector) shall also receive the ballots from the voters after the same have been marked, and place the same in the ballot box, as provided by section 27 of the acts of 1892."

Mr. Hoar was out of hearing by that time, however.

"Whose funeral is this?" innocently inquired a man as he came along North Main street this forenoon and saw a row of double teams standing in front of the Scamplin building.

"I don't know whose funeral it is," interposed another man who was standing nearby. "He (the inspector) shall be used to carry 'Yes' voters to the voting booths."

At one time there were twelve double teams lined up in a row.

John Robins was not a bit perturbed when a voter asked him today where his henchmen were. In fact, it will take a good deal to fluster him.

The ward officers had a pleasant time of it in the sixth ward, as there was no excitement there.

The common method of making supposed no-license voters by "Yes" watchmen when the voters approached the polling places was to place a cipher before the name. Whether this designation was intended as a reflection that the voters themselves were ciphers was not divulged.

At 1 o'clock 250 votes had been cast in ward 1 and 225 in ward 2.

INDICATIONS IN BURLINGTON.

Point Toward Victory for W. J. Bigelow for Mayor of City.

Burlington, March 5.—The indications this afternoon point to the election of W. J. Bigelow, Republican, for mayor, over James F. Burke, Democrat. The new ballot will make the counting slow. The vote pointed at noon toward a no-license victory by a small margin.



MAYOR-ELECT JOHN ROBINS.

MONTPELIER ELECTION RETURNS TODAY

City Ticket Was Carried Through Without Any Trouble—Excitement Over the City Hall Project.

Montpelier, March 5.—The city officials for another year as elected today are as follows: mayor, James S. Haley; city clerk and treasurer, J. R. Merrill; city sheriff, L. H. Pollard; constables, C. A. Smith and George F. Lackey; auditors, M. E. Smith, L. H. Bixby, and F. R. Pitkin; grand juror, C. M. Heaton; lister, F. E. Grout.

There was a "No" majority of 196 after a hard fight. The vote was: "Yes," 580; "No," 776.

VOTE LIGHT IN ST. ALBANS.

Mayoralty Was in Doubt, But City Was Expected to Go "Yes."

St. Albans, March 5.—The mayoralty today is in doubt between M. N. Atwood, Republican, and Chester W. Butterworth, Democrat. It is expected that the city will vote "Yes" by a small majority than last year. Up to noon 402 votes had been cast, against 350 last year at the same time. There are a great many delinquent taxpayers this year.



WALTER WILLIAMS,
Alderman-elect from Ward 1.

Vote to Improve Highways. Richford, March 5.—At the town meeting today a highway tax of 30 instead of the usual 20 cents was voted. The meeting also voted \$200 for permanent highways to receive benefit from the state fund.

VERMONTERS JOIN.

Amalgamated With New Hampshire Laundrymen.

Manchester, N. H., March 5.—The New Hampshire Laundrymen's association held its annual meeting in this city yesterday. J. Edward Pickering of Portsmouth presiding.

The Vermont Laundrymen's association was admitted, and the amalgamation will be known as the New Hampshire and Vermont Laundrymen's association. The following officers were elected: J. Edward Pickering, president; Oscar B. LaPorte, Manchester, Arthur Toof, Keene, N. H., W. H. Wingate, Nashua, vice presidents; Joseph H. Gels, Manchester, secretary-treasurer.

It was voted to hold an outing on the first Monday in June. The meeting was attended by nearly 50 members of the association, who followed up the business meeting last night by a banquet.

TWO VERMONTERS PASS.

J. McD. Olmstead and C. C. Wilson Successful at Rhodes Scholarship.

Rutland, March 5.—According to the announcement just made by Dr. G. E. Parkin of Ottawa, administrator of the Rhodes scholarships, two Vermonters, J. McD. Olmstead and C. C. Wilson, are among the successful American candidates. Out of the 215 candidates who took the examination in the United States 138 passed. All but three states presented candidates.

The condition of Harold Pease, aged two and one-half years, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pease, of Andover, who was badly burned February 5, is very encouraging. It was at first feared that the sight of one eye would be destroyed, but no such fear is now felt.

TRAIN BROKE INTO PARTS

When Bad Rail Was Struck at Tivoli, N. Y. To-day

TEN PEOPLE WERE HURT

One of the Injured Will Probably Die—String of Freight Cars Prevented Plunge of Cars Into River—Accident at 5:15 o'clock.

Tivoli, N. Y., March 5.—The New York and Chicago fast mail, south-bound, jumped the track here at 5:15 this morning, upon striking a bad rail. Ten persons, three of whom were employees, were injured, Berkeley Brandon, the dining-car cook, being probably fatally hurt. The train broke in two, the diner and two sleepers leaving the track and plunging through a switch tower. A string of freight cars caught and held them from falling into the river.

TWENTY-FIVE WORKMEN WERE HURT TO-DAY

Eleven Hundred Pounds of Dynamite Exploded at Mt. Carmel, Va., in Coal Colliery Magazine.

Mt. Carmel, Pa., March 5.—Eleven hundred pounds of dynamite exploded today in the magazine of Richard's colliery of the Susquehanna Coal company. Twenty-five workmen were injured, many fatally.

RANDOLPH OBITUARY.

A. B. Manchester Died Yesterday at Age of 79 Years.

Randolph, March 5.—A. B. Manchester, aged 79 years, died at his home yesterday. About a year ago he suffered a paralytic shock. Over a week ago he had another shock, from which he never rallied. The funeral will be held Wednesday at two o'clock.

Mrs. Cynthia Taggett, widow of Edward S. Conant, for many years superintendent of the state normal school of Randolph Center, died at her home Sunday afternoon, aged 74 years. She was unable to take nourishment for several weeks. She is survived by four children, Frank, who is in Auburn, Wash., and Nellie, Grace and Edward, who live in Randolph. The funeral will be this afternoon at two o'clock. The Rev. G. W. Patterson will be the clergyman.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Shortt Powers, widow of Herman Powers, who died last Thursday morning in the 76th year of her age of bronchial pneumonia, was held from her late residence in Beth at one o'clock Saturday. She is survived by five children, Mrs. Sadie Bruce of Randolph, Mrs. E. H. Allis of Brookfield, Mrs. Harry Corwin of Lowell, Mass., Mrs. Charles Ford of Brattleboro, and Earl Powers of this place. The Rev. Frazer Metzger was the officiating clergyman, and a quartette composed of Miss M. Blanche Sparhawk, Miss C. Kate Howard, Dr. W. M. Kelly and A. H. Beedle sang. Those who attend the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corwin of Lowell, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford of Brattleboro.



P. J. MCNULTY,
Alderman-elect from Ward 3.

DANA D. DICKINSON DEAD.

Newfane Resident Was 86 Years Old—Was ex-Legislator.

Newfane, March 5.—Dana D. Dickinson, aged 86, died Sunday night after being in failing health several years. He was born in Dunsmuir, but lived in this town since 1830. Formerly he was employed by W. H. Williams, founder of Williamsville, and succeeded him in the ownership of the woodwork mill in 1850. He represented Newfane in the legislature in 1870 and 1872, and had held all the principal town offices. He was one of the oldest trustees of the Vermont Savings bank of Brattleboro.

His wife was Eliza A. Goodnow. Mr. Dickinson leaves a son, Charles H. Dickinson of Williamsville, and a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Newton of Wallingford.

SUSPENDS PUBLICATION.

The Vermont Review Absorbed By The Vermont.

Springfield, March 5.—It is announced that The Vermont Review suspended publication with the February issue, and that its subscription list, together with all unpublished articles which were to appear in The Review, have been taken over by The Vermont, published by Charles R. Cummings at White River Junction. Only two numbers of The Review were published.

ALIENISTS CONTINUE

On "Brain Storm" and Mental Explosions

DR. WAGNER ON THE STAND

Jerome Failed to Get a Definite Statement From Witness as to Mental Condition of Thaw at Time of the Murder of White.

New York, March 5.—Dr. Charles Wagner, the Binghamton alienist, who was on the stand when the Thaw trial adjourned yesterday, was recalled as the first witness this morning. Jerome began by questioning him about cases of "brain storm" and "mental explosions." In his experience, the witness said, he could not point out a case where "fulminating explosion" came within ten minutes.

"When Thaw walked deliberately up to White," asked Jerome, "after passing him once, wouldn't that indicate his mental condition at the time?" "That fact alone would not."

"Did you ever have a case where a person in 'brain storm' walked calmly toward his victim?" Dr. Wagner could cite no particular instance, but he knew cases where deranged persons displayed insanity suddenly without outward appearances of showing it.

Jerome lost his temper several times during the examination of Dr. Wagner. The witness evidently emitted his predecessor, Dr. Evans, and Delmas helped him with numerous objections, getting rather the best of it with the district attorney.

Dr. Evans yesterday admitted that Thaw had an insane knowledge of what he was doing on Madison Square roof garden the night he shot and killed Stanford White. The New York statutes prescribe that to be exempt from punishment for crime, an insane person must be so deranged as not to know the nature or quality of his act or to know that his act is wrong.

In explaining Thaw's action subsequent to the shooting, his quiet demeanor, his directions as to what should be done with his wife, and who should be sent for—Dr. Evans declared that as soon as the defendant shot Stanford White the brain storm subsided and his senses began to reorganize themselves. Dr. Evans said that he well knew what was about. He also knew he was attacking Stanford White when he shot. Dr. Evans admitted this, but the knowledge, he said, was that of an insane man, and the act was the result of insane reasoning.

Dr. Wagner declared that Thaw had irrational knowledge of what was transpiring on the roof garden. He believed the man's insanity dated from the time Evelyn Nesbit told him her story in Paris in 1903. Dr. Wagner created quite a stir in court by using the present tense in responding to a question by District Attorney Jerome, as to what form of insanity Thaw has or had. Dr. Wagner declared Thaw "is suffering" from symptoms which lead toward a melancholic state and a state of dementia praecox.

HALL NEARLY COMPLETED.

Gift to Randolph by Col. A. B. Chandler, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Randolph, March 5.—Chandler Music hall, which is being built for Randolph by a son of the town, Col. A. B. Chandler, of Brooklyn, N. Y., at an expense of about \$10,000, is approaching completion. The walls are of cement bricks, manufactured here, and the interior finish, furnished by the E. F. Emerson Co. of this place, is to be of curly birch that takes a fine polish. The heating and plumbing contract has just been let to the local firm of J. H. Lamson & Sons for \$2,500.

The hall will be a nicely appointed opera house capable of seating 800 people and will have a stage 55 feet wide and 26½ feet deep, with a proscenium arch 23 feet wide and 20 feet high. The hall will be under the control of Bethany church, formed a year ago by the union of the Congregational and Christian bodies. The Christian edifice was torn down to make way for the opera house.

TRIANGULAR DEBATE.

Brown Defeated Dartmouth and Williams Last Night.

Boston, March 5.—An interesting triangular debate between Brown, Dartmouth and Williams, held simultaneously last night at each of the colleges, was won by Brown, whose team defeated Dartmouth at Providence and Williams at Williamstown. Dartmouth scored over Williams at Hanover.

The same question was debated at all three places, the home team having the affirmative in each case. The question was: "Resolved that armed intervention is not justifiable on the part of any nation to collect in behalf of private individuals financial claims against any American nation."

Brown won on the affirmative side of the question at home and on the negative side at Williamstown.

PLEA OF GUILTY.

To Sending Obscene Matter Through the Mails.

New York, March 5.—A plea of guilty to the charge of sending obscene matter through the mails in its so-called "Red-light person" column, was entered in the United States circuit court today by attorney Forney of the Herald company. Sentence will be imposed April 2.

Barrett Won Match.

Riddisford, Me., March 5.—Whitfield Barrett, announced as the champion of Canada, won a wrestling contest from Billy Lewis of Brockton here last night. Barrett secured two consecutive falls.

EVIDENCE OF A DRUG.

Found in Organs of Infant Which Died on a Train.

Burlington, March 5.—The chemists at the state laboratory of hygiene are busy investigating into the cause of the death of an infant which died while being carried in an extension grip from Wells River to Manchester, N. H., by its father, Charles E. Barrie who is now under arrest at Chelsea. Evidence of a drug which is used in soothing syrups has been found in the organs of the babe given rise to the suspicion that there might have been foul play in the case. It is said that the child is an illegitimate one, of whom Barrie is the father and his niece, Miss Mabel Jackson of Newbury, the mother. The report of the chemists will be made soon before the grand jury of the county.

MARBLE COMPANY

SUFFERS FIRE LOSS

Machine Shop Partially Destroyed at Proctor Today—\$2,000 Auto Burned—Loss Is Quite Heavy.

Rutland, March 5.—Fire early this morning partly destroyed the machine shop of the Vermont Marble company at Proctor, damaging considerable valuable machinery and destroying the company's \$2,000 automobile. The building was comparatively new. The loss is well into the thousands of dollars. Iron and marble walls prevented a disastrous fire.

O. F. BENSON SECRETARY.

Brattleboro Man Is Chosen by Valley Fair Association.

Brattleboro, March 5.—Announcement of the appointment of Oscar F. Benson as secretary of the Valley Fair association was made by the association today. Mr. Benson is 35 years old, and has lived in Brattleboro since his boyhood. He is a graduate of the Brattleboro high school, Williston seminary in Easthampton, Mass., and Poughkeepsie business college. He succeeds Dennis E. Tasker, resigned.

AN INQUIRY.

Of the Chairman of Street Committee of the City.

Mr. Editor: On my way up town yesterday I dropped into the city clerk's office and secured a copy of that belated pamphlet whose cover reminds one of St. Patrick's day in its coloring. It is dignified with the title, "Twelfth Annual Report of the City of Barre, Vt." On page 37 of this pamphlet in a report, though unsigned, yet attributed to the street commissioners, I find the statement that it took thirty-six thousand one hundred and forty-four dollars (\$36,144) worth of curbing to pay the last damage on Granite street. We would like to inquire how much this curbing cost per foot, and also if it was purchased of an alienist. I also find that the city treasurer reports that he paid out \$1,560 for land damage. Was this also expended from one of the same sources? The exhaustive report of the street commissioners is silent in regard to this expenditure. Perhaps it is too small to merit their attention.

On this same page I find that the street commissioners have spent this year for permanent streets and curbs in that fund, and the towns were given the option of paying over the money or paying annual interest of five per cent for its use.

FILE PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY

Firm of G. O. Howe & Co., of Wilmington and Also The Individual

Members Petition for Receiver Forestalled.

Brattleboro, March 5.—Guy O. Howe and Oscar F. Howe of Wilmington, merchants doing business under the firm name of Guy O. Howe & Co., yesterday filed both partnership and individual schedules in bankruptcy with Judge J. L. Martin. The partnership liabilities are \$9,122, of which \$3,340 is in unsecured claims, and the assets are \$5,800, consisting largely of stock in trade. Guy O. Howe's liabilities are \$6,023, nearly all in secured claims, and his assets are \$347. Oscar F. Howe's liabilities are \$6,741, principally in notes and bills when the petition states ought to be paid by other persons, and his assets amount to \$5,255, largely in real estate.

Recently the mortgagees secured an injunction restraining the firm from disposing of the stock, claiming that the firm had not lived up to its agreement to pay a certain figure. A petition for the appointment of a receiver was scheduled to be heard by Superior Judge E. L. Waterman in Brattleboro yesterday, but the bankruptcy petition forestalls such action.

OUT OF DANGER.

Archie Roosevelt Passed a Good Night Reports Dr. Rixey.

Washington, March 5.—Dr. Rixey this morning declared that Archie Roosevelt who is suffering with diphtheria, had passed a good night and was out of danger.

Six Rounds to a Draw.

Bolton, N. Y., March 5.—Hugo Kelly and Tommy Ryan fought six rounds here last night to a draw. Kelly had the advantage of the first two rounds, but Ryan forced the fighting in the four succeeding rounds.

STATE BANKS PAY \$185,000

For Six Months as Their State-imposed Tax

IS AN INCREASE OF \$5,000

Of the Total Amount of Taxes Due to Be Paid State Treasurer Deavitt at This Time, All But \$5,000 Has Been Turned in.

Of the state taxes payable at the office of the state treasurer on March 1, all but about \$5,000 was in the hands of State Treasurer E. H. Deavitt on the day that it was due. The delinquents have until April 1 in which to pay, but a penalty of 25 per cent is imposed on all who fail to pay by March 1.

The taxes of insurance companies and savings banks form the principal items of taxes due at this time. The savings banks of the state show an increase in the amount of taxes of about \$5,000, this sum representing a gain in the deposits in the banks. The savings bank tax for the six months just closed will be about \$185,000.

The largest savings bank tax is paid by the Burlington Savings Bank and Trust company, the semi-annual tax of this institution being \$36,283.55. This makes an annual tax of over \$72,000 and represents over \$10,000,000 in deposits.

The savings banks of Washington county paid about \$1,000 more in taxes at this last settlement than they have previously. The county contains five such institutions. The taxes paid by each and the amounts of increases were as follows:

Capital Sav. Bk.	Tax paid	Increase
Montpelier Sav. Bk.	\$3,280.16	\$400
Barre Sav. Bk.	9,018.98	200
Granite Sav. Bk.	2,426.01	100
Northfield Sav. Bk.	2,571.94	180

The largest single tax paid at this last semi-annual settlement was paid by the National Life Insurance company. This company paid to the state \$45,000, the amount of its tax for the entire year of 1907.

The license taxes, collected at this time will amount to about \$35,000. Certain other classes of taxes fall due on April 1, while still others are not due until fall. The corporations are more prompt than usual thus far in meeting their tax bills.

State Treasurer E. H. Deavitt received yesterday a check for \$1,044.97 from the town treasurer of the town of Rupert, in part payment of its share in the United States deposit fund. The total holding of that town in the fund was \$1,650.23, of which the town by the above check paid all but \$287.15.

Rupert is the third town in the state to pay over this money rather than to retain it at 5 per cent interest. The act of 1906 creating a public school fund included the United States deposit money in that fund, and the towns were given the option of paying over the money or paying annual interest of five per cent for its use.

MOVE AGAINST PEDLERS.

Taken at Waterbury Village Meeting Last Night.

Waterbury, March 5.—The annual meeting of the village was held last evening and the following officers were elected for the year ensuing: President, C. C. Graves; first trustee, O. L. Ayers; second trustee, W. H. Berdas; clerk, J. H. Fullerton; treasurer, G. H. Viall; collector, G. H. Blaisdell; chief engineer, Olin King; water commissioner for three years, H. B. Brown.

The by-laws were amended to make the law more stringent regarding pedlers. The trustees were empowered to employ a competent engineer to go over the sewer plans and were given full power over the construction of the same this coming summer.

STRUCK ON HEAD.

A. V. Spaulding of Burlington Fell on Ice Sidewalk.

Burlington, March 5.—A. V. Spaulding, senior member of the Burlington bar, slipped and fell on the icy sidewalk last night, striking on his head. He was knocked senseless and was not discovered for some time, bleeding profusely from a wound in his head meanwhile. He will recover, but is greatly weakened by the loss of blood.

A SLIGHT FIRE.

Roof of Stonedashed Damaged This Afternoon—Chemical Called.

Fire caught on the roof of the stonedashed owned by Burr Bros. and occupied by John Cabana this afternoon. The chemical crew was called by telephone at 1:45 and the firemen extinguished the blaze, with little damage resulting. The fire caught from the chimney.

New Milk Route.

E. W. Ordway has started a new milk route in this city. Mr. Ordway begins with a dairy of 30 cows, mostly Jerseys. He will deliver all milk in bottles and no pails will be spared to have everything up-to-date. His telephone number is 357-31.

Household Furniture For Sale.

I will sell at private sale my entire household goods. Must be all sold in next two weeks. T. G. Crowsell, 3 Averill st.

Celebrated 59th Anniversary.

Jeffersonville, March 5.—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stinehour last night celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary.

Last March 24, somewhere between Eastern ave. and the Spaulding school a gold locket and chain with the monogram R. V. II upon it. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to 81 Elm street.